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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year. Please send your dues to the Secretary-Treasurer: Bruce Watt - 1153 Northridge St. - Oshawa, Ont. L1G 3P3.

1977 DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED RENEWAL FORM AND SEND IT TO OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER:

Bruce Watt
1153 Northridge Street
Oshawa, Ontario
L1G 3P3

sent on Jan 12/77

Even though this is the first notice of dues being due a large number of members of the CAWMC have already sent in their \$3.00. Thanks for being extra prompt.

OMITTED FROM LAST ISSUE: We listed Norm Wells as winning the wood category in the Oshawa and District Coin Club's Coin-A-Rama held Nov. 6, 1976. What was not stated is that Norm received a trophy which was donated by Bruce Watt, in the name of the CAWMC. Congratulations again Norm and thanks Bruce.

NEW ISSUE: While we are on the topic of the Oshawa Coin-A-Rama, they have a number of wooden nickels from their 15th Annual 1975 Coin-A-Rama. They are priced at 25¢ each or 3 - 50¢ or 6 - \$1.00 + postage. Make cheques payable to the "Oshawa Coin Club." This wood may be ordered from the Vice-President of the Oshawa Coin Club:

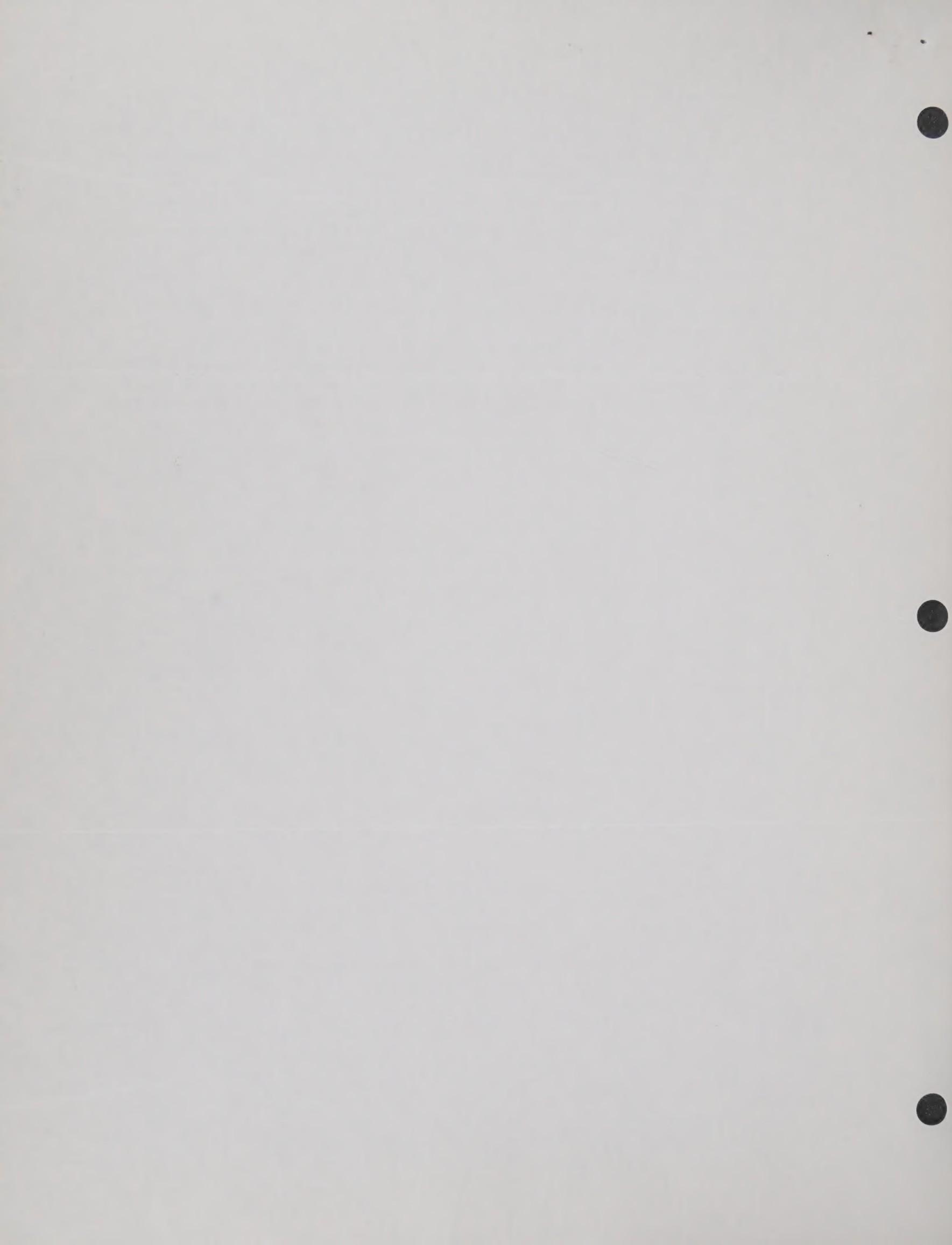
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CHRISTMAS WOOD: Thanks to all of you who have sent me Christmas greetings. I have enclosed one of my Christmas woods with this issue of Timber Talk. We are in the very fortunate position of having two other new issues of Canadian wood to enclose with the next two issues of Timber Talk. One is a Thomas Beckett insurance piece and one is a Regal Coins issue. Both will be described in detail when distributed.

NEW ISSUE: The Manitoba Coin Club (of which your editor is also a member) has issued 500 wooden nickels for their "FALL SHOW" Nov. 21-22, 1976. There is an error on the wood as it states "Spring Show." There was NO Spring Show. Ed Parker provided details of this issue and will furnish details on how to obtain a sample as soon as possible.





NEW ISSUE: Ken Palmer has advised that of the 100 pieces of wood struck to raise money for the Canadian Association of Token Collectors 43 remain. (List #3 incorrectly stated 1000 were printed.) These were first made available to CATC who attended their meeting during the CNA in Ottawa last July. They are now being made available to members of CAWMC for the same price - \$1.00 each + postage. Ken states:

FOR SALE: Wooden Tokens; 100 issued to Commemorate the 4th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors, July 10, 1976, Ottawa, Ont. Price \$1.00 each plus postage from:
Canadian Association of Token Collectors
10 Wesanford Place
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 1N6

WOOD CALENDAR: Of all the wood received at Christmas time this year I would particularly like to point out the Annual wooden Calendar sent by CAWMC MEMBER Clarence Kramer. This 4" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Calendar is on thin wood and has been sent by Clarence to his many friends for years. Clarence has been active in wood clubs and is recognized as the "King of Wooden Money." Thanks again Clarence.

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership has been rising steadily and Bruce has sent another list of members who have joined as well as those who have renewed their membership. In order to list, as accurately as possible, all members and their membership number, we will wait a few more weeks before trying to print a new membership list. (In any event all new members are listed in Timber Talk.)

NEW MEMBERS: Please add the following to your membership lists:

William G. Morphet
1020 Yates Avenue
Marcus Hook
Pennsylvania
U. S. A. 19061

Blair Mutch
1077 Elora Road
Woodstock, Ontario
N4S 5L9

Ian D. Wilkie
24 Bradford Street
Fredericton S.
New Brunswick

Mrs. Harold J. Beardsley
255 West 2nd Street
Fulton, New York
U. S. A. 13069

Bill Fowler Coin and Stamp Shop
253 Notre Dame Ave.
Winnipeg
Manitoba

John Brenna
186 Pleasant Park Road
Ottawa, Ontario
K1H 5M5

William Rohs
6 Park Vista Apt. 602
Toronto, Ontario
M4B 1A2

FOR TRADE: Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Beardsley of Fulton, New York, U.S.A. have issued a wood to commemorate their 55th Wedding Anniversary which occurred during the U. S. Bicentennial Year on August 15, 1976. Obverse shows a wedding bell design with their respective names and the wedding date. Reverse shows a design of the American Bicentennial "Spirit of 76." They will be happy to exchange one for any wood + SASE. Send inquiries or trade to:

Mrs. Harold J. Beardsley
255 West 2nd Street
Fulton, New York
U. S. A. 13069

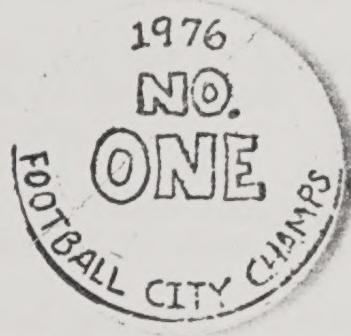
MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Most of you should have received your wooden membership cards by now. A few have been enclosed with this issue of Timber Talk, and some members who have recently joined should receive theirs with their receipt or with the next issue of Timber Talk.

FOR TRADE: Betty Hann of 3 Venice Avenue - West Wildwood, New Jersey, USA 08260 has a number of U. S. wood that she would like to trade for Canadian wood. Those interested can write Betty directly.

NEW WOOD: Tom Beckett, member of CAWMC has issued 30 Christmas wood with his name stamped on. Due to the low number issued Tom advises he has none left for sale or trade.

ALBERTA PROVINCIAL POULTRY SHOW/SOUTH PARK JR. HIGH ERRORS: Remember last month when we printed all varieties issued of the above noted wood? This was due to the help and cooperation of Glen Littrell of Corpus Christi, Texas and his son Gary of Amarillo, Texas. Due to the ingenuity of those at South Park Jr. High School (Glen Littrell is Principal) the error pieces they received were put to good use. The side referring to the Alberta Provincial Poultry Show was painted white and one of two slogans was rubber stamped over the white. First they stamped "1976 Number 1 FOOTBALL CITY CHAMPS" and awarded one to each member of their victorious players. The PTA stamped "1956-76 ANNIVERSARY" and awarded this as a door gift at the school anniversary reception. Samples of these two pieces are given below.

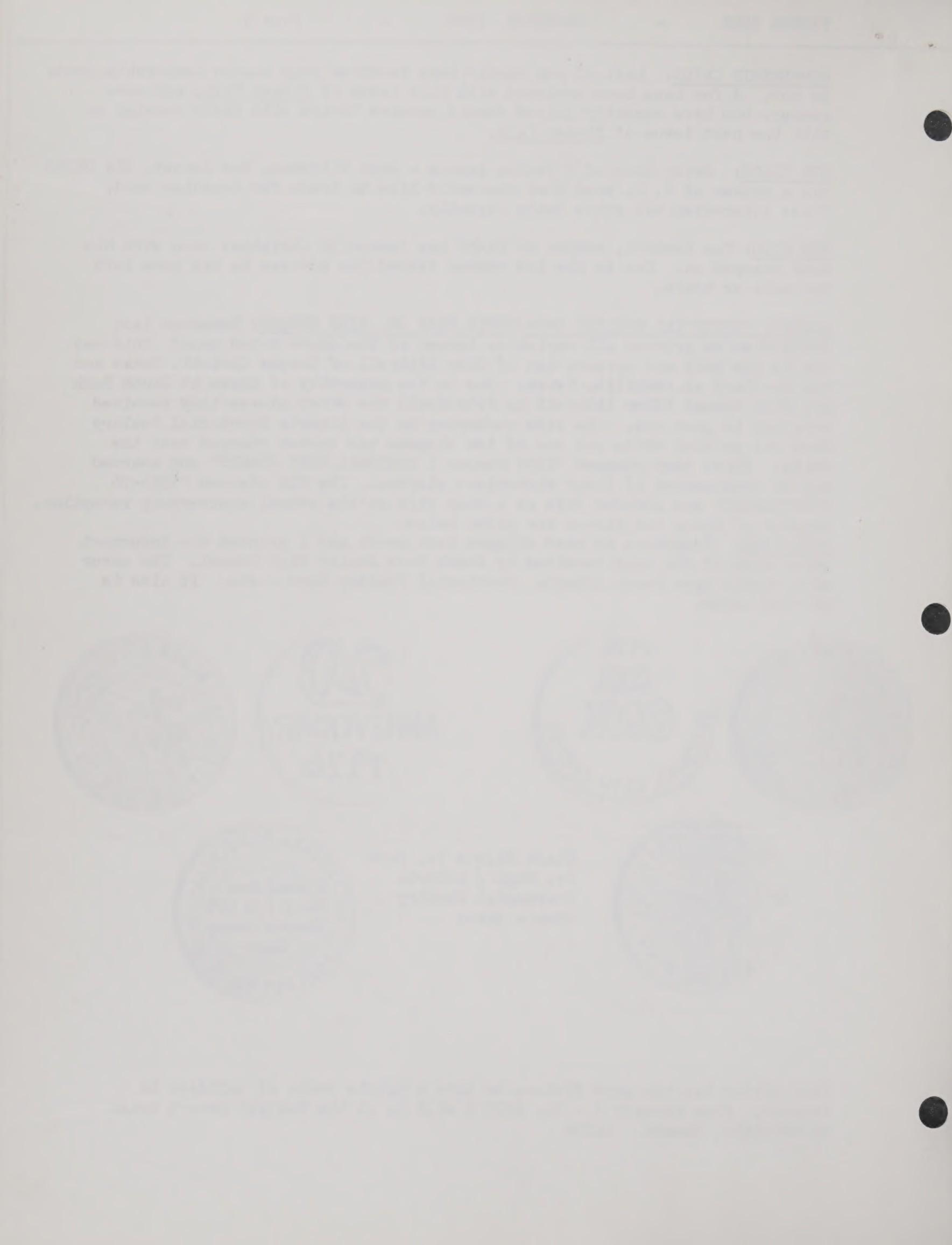
APOLOGIES: Somewhere my wood slipped last month and I printed the incorrect error side of the wood received by South Park Junior High School. The error side should have read: Alberta Provincial Poultry Show - etc. It also is printed below.



Black Knights So. Park
Jr. High / Alberta
Provincial Poultry
Show - error



Your editor has the good fortune to have a couple weeks of holidays in January. From January 7 - 21, 1977 I will be at the Waikiki Resort Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. ALOHA



THE CHICKEN TOKEN

In numismatic terminology, a coin stamped on one side with the marking of another denomination is referred to as a "mule". In Texas, due to a recent experience, a wooden token stamped on one side with a foreign marking, is now referred to as a "Chicken" token.

South Park Jr. High, located in Corpus Christi Texas, ordered wooden tokens to be used as a symbol of excellence in the educational process for their students. This school is known in competitive circles as the "Black Knights". When their award discs arrived lo and behold the scene on the reverse displayed the marking of the ALBERTA PROVINCE PULTRY SHOW from the Stampede Grounds of Calgary. Conversely the Poultry show received on their discs the So. Park values of MERIT COURAGE SERVICE HONOR etc.

The school football team, enraged at the implication that they were "Chicken" scrabbled through the remainder of the season undefeated and captured the City Championship. The Art department quickly painted over the confused reverse and rubber stamped the token to read, "1976 Number 1 FOOTBALL CITY CHAMPS" and promptly awarded one to each member of the victorious players.

Equally dismayed, but not to be outdone, the PTA painted out the rearview "rooster" and stamped 1956-76 ANNIVERSARY and awarded this as a door gift at the school anniversary reception.

In the meantime the Token factory hurriedly cancelled all other priorities and corrected both orders in time to meet the respective needs.

Especially pleased was Glen Littrell, Principal of the school, whose only vice is his indulgence as a collector of 1911 Canadian Large Cents. Helping to untangle the problem and open communications was his son Gary Littrell who is the head of the CANADIAN LARGE CENT CLUB out of Amarillo Texas.

In the meantime Santa is busy exchanging numismatics with many hobbyists from Canada & a supply of "Chicken" Tokens in the spirit of fellowship with people thousands of miles apart.

Compliments of Glen Littrell.

